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1. USG OBJECTS TO SABENA RESALE OF B-727 TO BE OPERATED INTO ANGOLA. SUCH AIRCRAFT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BECOME INVOLVED IN MPLA WAR EFFORT, WITH PREJUDICE TO USG INTEREST AND REPUTATION, AND TO DISADVANTAGE OF OTHER COMPETING ANGOLAN LIBERATION GROUPS.

2. ON NOV 19 ANGOLAN AIRLINE, TAAG, COMPLETED PAYMENTS ON FIRST OF TWO NEW BOEING 737 AIRCRAFT ORDERED LAST DECEMBER. USG HAS HELD UP DELIVERY, HOWEVER, UNTIL SITUATION STABILIZES. LATER, FOKKER-VFW TRIED TO OFFER
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F-28 REPLACEMENT FOR B-737S. WE ALSO HAVE REPORTS THAT

AN UNNAMED AGENT OFFERED A DC-9 TO LUANDA "GOVERNMENT".

3. USG POLICY IS TO PREVENT ALL AIRCRAFT DELIVERIES TO
ANGOLA UNTIL SITUATION CLARIFIES. KISSINGER

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